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Atty. Docket No. KRI03.004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re the Application of: |) | |
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| Mitchell Kriegman |) | Confirmation No.: 9809 |
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| Serial No.: 09/782,329 |) | Group Art Unit: 2622 |
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| Filed: February 13, 2001 |) | Examiner: Tran, Trang U. |
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| For: IMPROVED SYSTEM & METHOD |) | |
| FOR COMPOSITING OF TWO OR |) | |
| MORE REAL IMAGES IN A |) | |
| CINEMATOGRAPHIC PUPPETRY |) | |
| PRODUCTION |) | |

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of April 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Fee |
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| Total | 2 | - 20 * = | 0 | X | |
| Independent | 2 | - 4 ** = | 0 | X | |
| First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) | | | | | |
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* not less than 20

** not less than 3

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